

# The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.



Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of Pentecost

6.00pm: Mary Callaghan RIP

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am: Kitty Moran RIP

9.15am: Smith, Carter &  
Whitehouse Families

10.30am: John Woulfe RIP

12.00 noon: Shanley Family

6.00pm: All Parishioners

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Rose O'Leary

11.30am: Margaret McCormick

#### Requiem

7.30pm: Angelin Fraju

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Margaret

Drennan RIP

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Joseph O'Neill &

Diane Tsopanis RIP

7.30pm: Mary Byrne RIP

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Stephen Birch RIP

7.30pm: Pat Nugent RIP

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Geoff & Margaret

Thompson

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am: Warom Family

6.00pm: Patrick Fenelon RIP

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ellen & Michael  
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Peter Smart RIP

12.00 noon: Sean &

Kathleen Kelly

6.00pm: Oliver Moran RIP

Collection: £1820.94

Catholic

Communications: £749.25

CAFOD: £41.35

Zimbabwe: £11.20

Holy Souls: £15.12

#### SVP

#### Retiring Collection

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Brian Black, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly and Kath Buckley who are sick and for Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Cullagh, Humphrey Sheils and Doreen Wheelwright who have died.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Please keep in your prayers children of the parish who make their First Holy Communion next Saturday (15th). Thanks to Fionnuala Kelly who has prepared the children for this sacrament.

**No Confessions** next Saturday morning due to First Communions.

**THE SVP:** Thank you for your donations to the Erdington Food Bank today. We are very grateful for your continued support which is helping the local people in the area who are in need. The SVP monthly retiring collection will be taken up this weekend.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** in the Abbey Hall on Saturday 15th June from

2-4pm: Tickets £5.00 each, available from the Parish Office. Admission is by ticket only. A meeting for volunteers who would like to help on the day/bakers

will be held in the Abbey Hall on **Tuesday 11th June at 7pm**. Please come along

if you would like to help or Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120. .

If you would like to donate raffle prizes please bring them to the Parish Office.

Thank you. A great chance to come along and socialise with fellow Parishioners.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** A meeting will be held for those who are going on this year's Pilgrimage on Monday 17th June at 7pm in the Abbey Hall. For further details contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778857369

**ADORATION** If you would like to join the rota for Adoration please contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYER GROUP:** New Life in the Spirit, Fifth Session, this Thursday at 8.00pm. In the Abbey Hall. Speaker Ross Powell on Baptism in the Spirit. All are welcome

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** In order to keep our records up-to-date, please could the Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to the housebound, write down the details of who they visit: Name of the communicant, address and telephone No. if they are in a Home, the name and telephone No. of the Home. Please also write your name and contact details. All this information must be in a sealed envelope (for Data Protection reasons) and clearly marked **HOUSEBOUND VISITS**. Please leave the envelope in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**John Taylor Hospice** Social group to support people who are feeling lonely and/or isolated in older age. The meeting will be on Fridays 10.00am—3.00pm. To register please ring Julie Bennett on 465-2000.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers: 6,11,19, 24. Joe O'Rourke and Mary Burden had three correct numbers and each receive £34.00. Next week's Jackpot will be £475.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Richard Lutwyche.

## Parish Priest's Corner

Due to the changes in the Province I haven't really had time to organise a preached Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. However, next year I will invite a fellow Redemptorist to lead us in honouring Our Blessed Lady. This year I intend to print copies of a Novena prayer to Our Lady which will be said at Mass each day beginning on 19th June. On the Feast day itself, 27th June, we will have the official Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7.30pm.

Today being Pentecost Sunday, is a very special feast of the Church. May I wish you all a very happy Feast Day. It brings us to the end of Easter, so celebrate it well! God Bless You. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R